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Applicant(s): Adamski

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in a Router

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 16, 2004, please consider the below remarks: